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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I have used Sonic internet for over a year at my house, and it is amazing! The price is competitive, the service is phenomenal, and it is a local business. It was one of the first times I was able to get away from the dominant cable/phone provider, and my bill was cut in half while my speeds are now 5-10x what they used to be. These connections are as vital as water, electricity, or gas in the modern age, and having an increase in prices to help the dominant players just is not good for competition, the consumer, or the marketplace. I depend on the internet for work, my kids depend on it for school and learning. It is critical, and pricing consumers out is just not the way to go. Local jobs, local support that's how consumers win.

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